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1. DURING DCM'S CONVERSATION JAN 21 WITH VAN EEKELEN MFA NATO
DIRECTOR, QUESTION OF DUTCH VIEWS ON TINDEMANS REPORT AS IT COVERED
SECURITY ISSUES CAME UP. AFTER COMMENTING DUTCH WERE STILL IN PR-
CESS OF FORMULATING OFFICIAL POSITION, VAN EEKELEN SAID
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FROM STANDPOINT OF INTEREST OF HIS OFFICE REPORT HAD ADVANTAGE

OF DOWN-TO-EARTH APPROACH THAT TOOK PROPER ACCOUNT OF PRESENT SITUATION. DUTCH LOOKED AT IT IN CONTEXT OF SPIERENBERG REPORT. TO OUR QUESTIONS BASED ON COMMENTS USNATO 193, VAN EEKELEN RESPONDED THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE CONCERNED ABOUT PROSPECTS OF COORDINATION WITH OTHER ALLIES. DUTCH VIEWED TINDEMANS' PROPOSALS FOR COOPERATION IN MANUFACTURE OF ARMAMENTS AS DISTINCTLY USEFUL COMPLEMENT TO EUROGROUP EFFORTS IN THIS AREA, PARTICULARLY FOR OBVIOUS ECONOMIC REASONS. HE IDENTIFIED REFERENCE TO EXCHANGES OF VIEWS ON EUROPEAN ASPECTS OF MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON SECURITY AS MEANING NO MORE THAN ENDORSEMENT OF PRESENT PATTERN OF CONSULTATION ON MBFR. CONSEQUENTLY, HE SAW NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN BY NATO PARTNERS.

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